

## Scholarship Newsletter #2 - November, 2017

1. The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation- Student may choose to apply for two scholarships. Please see your counselor for more information about these scholarships. Applications begin on November 1, 2017 and the **Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on January 15, 2018.**
2. Elks National Foundation Scholarship- Available starting September 1, 2017. Applications must be submitted on or before **November 27, 2017.**
3. Ron Brown Scholar Program – This scholarship is designed to provide advanced higher education and improve the lives of public-service minded, intellectually gifted African Americans. The Program awards 20 or more new scholarships in the amount of \$40,000 each year. (\$10,000/yr. for four years) **Deadline: November 1, 2017** for early consideration. **Final deadline: January 9, 2018.** See your counselor for more details.
4. Davidson College – John Montgomery Belk Scholars – Recognizes and rewards students with superior intellect, personal achievement and leadership. Counselors can nominate you or the school can nominate you. We are allowed two from GWHS. Please let your counselor know if you are interested so that we can make the nominations. The nomination is **due by: November 7, 2017 and your application to Davidson is due by December 1, 2017.**
5. The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program - <https://RobertsonScholars.org/apply> - **Deadline: November 15, 2017** – Need two letters of recommendation – teacher and counselor – reference your leadership, classroom accomplishments and academic achievements – 3 essays – This is for Duke University and UNC/Chapel Hill – info: [www.robertsonScholars.org](http://www.robertsonScholars.org)
6. The 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards – If you have participated in community service activities over the past year, please fill out an application at [spirit.prudential.com](http://spirit.prudential.com) or [nassp.org/spirit](http://nassp.org/spirit). You can become eligible to win an unrestricted award of \$1,000 or more. You must be a legal resident of one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia. You also will need to complete and submit an online application by **November 7, 2017**, to your principal or counselor.
7. Boston University Trustee Scholarship and Presidential Scholarship- **Deadline: December 1, 2017.**
8. Look Twice, Save a Life Scholarship- **Deadline: December 1, 2017.**
9. Resume Genius Scholarship – **Deadline: December 15, 2017.**
10. Norwich University- Take the Lead Scholarship - \$2,000 scholarship. Please see your counselor for additional information. **Deadline: December 15, 2017.**
11. Make a Difference Video Scholarship- **Deadline: December 18, 2017.**
12. A Better America Scholarship- **Deadline: December 31, 2017.**
13. Imagine America Foundation Scholarship- \$1,000 annually. May be used at up to 400 colleges. **Deadline: December 31, 2017.**
14. ACT Student Champion Scholarship- Students must have a composite ACT score of a 22 on a single test date or a 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college students. This scholarship is a \$500 non-renewable scholarship. **Deadline: December 31, 2017.**
15. Course Hero Scholarship - **Deadline: Monthly.**
16. Courage to Grow Scholarship- **Deadline: Monthly.**
17. The World Dances Scholarship- **Deadline: Monthly.**
18. eCollege Fitness Scholarship- \$700.00. **Deadline: Monthly.**

19. US Senate Foundation- There will be fifteen grants awarded nationwide for the 2017-18 school year. In addition to these grants, the WV Junior Chamber International Senate will award a \$250.00 T. Dewitt Shingleton/Stewart Howard scholarship and a plaque. **Deadline: January 5, 2018.** Please see your counselor for additional information.
20. Mensa Education and Research Foundation Local Scholarship Program- This scholarship is based solely on the merits of an essay written by the applicant. In an essay of no more than 550 words, the applicant is to describe their career, vocational, or academic goal. The essays will be judged and scholarships will be awarded at three levels: local, regional and national. Awards are made in amounts ranging from \$300 to \$1,000. **Deadline: January 15, 2018.**
21. WV Garden Club Scholarship - \$500 – Senior majoring in some form of Horticulture or Environmental Science, Landscape Design, Forestry, Botany, Conservation, Land Management, Geology or related subjects. **Deadline to apply: February 1, 2018.** See application in scholarship notebook.
22. Fairmont State University – Presidential Scholarship – To compete for this scholarship, you must be a member of the class of 2018, be a PROMISE Scholarship recipient, submit a completed Presidential Scholarship application and essay, complete your FSU admissions file prior to **February 1, 2018**, have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, have ACT composite of 26 or 1190 SAT score taken prior to March, 2017, or 1260 SAT total score taken March, 2017 and after, and participate in on-campus interviews.
23. Washington University of St. Louis – Nomination by counselor for Scholar’s Scholarships.
24. West Virginia Junior College - Applicant will write a 200 word essay explaining why you chose WVJC and how you plan to use your degree. Must be a 2018 graduate.
25. West Virginia Junior College Friends of Coal Miners Scholarship- Students must have parents formerly or currently in the coal mining industry. \$2,000 scholarship.
26. West Virginia Junior College Alumni Legacy Scholarship – Students with parents or siblings that graduated from WVJC are eligible.
27. The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship at UNC/Chapel Hill – Student writers interested in UNC must submit applications for early admissions and the scholarship. Three outstanding students will be brought to UNC for interviews. Go to: <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws> for procedures, documents and specific requirements for application.
28. University of Texas – Dallas McDermott Scholarship Program – These scholars are an eclectic and multi-talented group of individuals. It offers: \$1,400/monthly stipends year around, \$1,000/yearly textbook stipend, \$12,000 to study abroad, \$3,000 for professional development, tickets to cultural events in Dallas, travel home twice a year and much, much more. Value: \$250,000
29. H&R Block Budget Challenge – Learn fiscal discipline and budgeting skills. Through the free online game, students pay bills, manage expenses, save money, invest in retirement and pay taxes as if they were recent college graduates. Just for playing, students could win one of ten \$20,000 college scholarships!
30. Christensen – Hymas Scholarship- This scholarship is a community involvement scholarship. **Deadline: August 1, 2018.**
31. Other scholarships and sites to research:

I Have a Dream	Fifth Month Scholarship	Top 10 Scholarship
Sweet and Simple Scholarship	Make Me Laugh Scholarship	No Essay Scholarship
All About Education Scholarship	Shout It Out Scholarship	Fastweb
DO-Over-Scholarship	Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship	Schooly
Flavor of the Month Scholarship	Education Matters Scholarship	CFWV.com
CollegeWeekLive Scholarship	ScholarshipPoints \$10,000 Scholarship	CollegeXpress
Goodcall.com		